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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME **UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

It is requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2003, be extended three months until July 28, 2003.

A check in the amount of \$930.00 covering the fee for such extension is attached.

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any amount which may be required by this paper under 37 C.F.R. 1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 03-2775.

Respectfully submitted,

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